



## TWELFTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE!

### SOUVENIR DAY--Monday, December 10th.

To every lady (not children) who visits our store on Monday, December 10th, we will present our usual Xmas Souvenir, a Neat Poetical Booklet that will be pleasing to all. Gift Making Attractions! Money Saving Prices! In keeping with the character of our store, and adapted to sensible present making, we will have on sale a carefully selected assortment of unique and useful articles, and as usual, the characteristic feature of our sale will be The Money Saving Prices Throughout.

#### CLOAKS! SUITS!

For Woman, Miss or Child.

Don't fail to look in our Great Cloak Department. Our assortment much the largest and up-to-date.

Our prices speak for themselves through returning shoppers every day of the week.

#### DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOILS!!!



No little girl is happy without her Xmas Doll. Don't buy a Doll, be it ever so small, without first getting our prices.

Kid body Dolls.....25c to \$2.00  
Dressed Dolls.....15c to 2.50  
Jointed Limb Dolls.....50c to 2.00

Sixteen-inch, large body, KID DOLL—Special 59c  
Can't be matched for less than 75c.

We will outdo all former efforts in Dolls. Visit our store before purchasing.

#### Pictures. Medallions.

Copies of Hargrave, Prang, etc., celebrated selections. Books, Booklets and Xmas Cards galore. Beautiful Silver Art Novelties—new and unique.

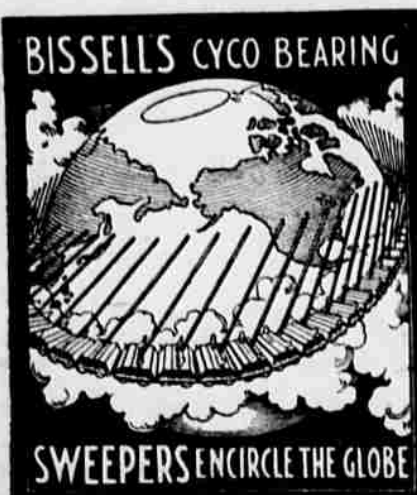
#### Fine Table Linen Sets.

Cloth and twelve Napkins, beautiful patterns and quality, exceptional value, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50.

Exquisite Hemstitched Towels, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. What would make your wife a more pleasing present?

#### French Flannels.

What a furore for French Flannel Waists. See our New Flannels, just in.



#### Bissell's "Cyco" Bearing Carpet Sweeper.

Reduced prices for Xmas trade.

\$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

#### A Silk Dress.

Our "Enterprise Black Silks," every yard stamped and guaranteed. Prices no city silk dealer can surpass. We solicit the comparison.



Attend this Sale. We want to give you a Souvenir on Monday, the 10th. If you want to buy goods we are anxious to serve and please you. If you only want to look, you are equally welcome.

Thanking all very kindly for your valued patronage and wishing you all a Merry Christmas, we are,

Yours Truly,

## The Johnson Dry Goods Company,

NORFOLK, -- -- NEBRASKA.

#### FURS! FURS!

Useful! Pleasing! Looked For!

Fine Fur Jackets, Capes, Collarettes, Scarfs. Jackets.....\$30.00 to \$45.00  
Capes.....8.00 to 35.00  
Collarettes.....2.00 to 20.00  
Scarfs.....2.00 to 17.50

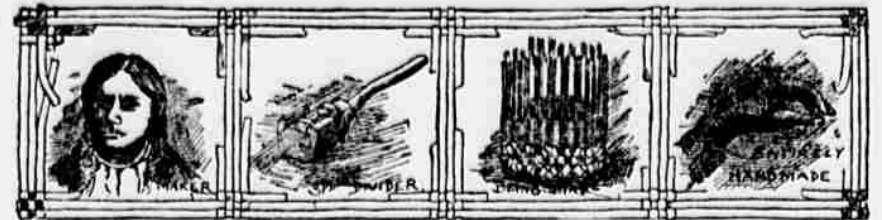
In addition to the staple furs we have pure Beaver, Stone Martin, Near Seal, etc.

#### Men's Smoking Jackets. . . .

A present for a man that makes him happy every day in the year. Our Xmas values cannot be matched. Elegant Reversible Plaids, heavily Satin Trimmed, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

#### Indian Made Fancy Baskets

and HAMPERS. Get our prices before you buy and see for yourself. Saving everywhere.



Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Unlaundered, Pure Linen with Initial, special, 12 1/2c, worth 25c. Gent's Large Silk, with large silk initial, special 48c, worth 75c. Embroidered edges, 10c to \$1.50 each. Gent's Linen, 10c to 75c. See the Fine Linen ones, 50c and 75c.

#### Greatest Kid Glove Sale Ever in Our Store.

25 doz. 2-clasp, Select Colors and Black, regular \$1.00 Kid Glove. This sale..... 75c

#### DOLL CARRIAGES. PUSH CARTS.

at Our Known Money-Saving Prices.

Carriages.....50c to \$2.50  
Push Carts.....\$1.00 to 2.50

See ours before buying.

#### Suggestions.

Silk Mittens, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, \$1.50  
Stamped Pillow Covers. A new Xmas assortment.  
New Silk Petticoats. Handsome ones.



#### The Norfolk News

W. N. HUSE, Publisher.

**DAILY.**  
Established, 1887.  
Every day except Sunday. By carrier per week 15 cents. By mail per year \$4.00.  
**WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.**  
The News, established, 1887.  
The Journal, established 1887.  
Every Friday. By mail per year \$1.50.  
Entered at the Postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., as second class matter.  
Telephone No. 22.

While every other country engaged in military operations in China has been compelled to borrow the money to carry them on, the United States has accumulated a surplus of nearly eighty millions of dollars. It is being constantly demonstrated that this is the strongest and best country in the world and that the days of its financial supremacy are not an idle dream of the distant future. Who wouldn't be an American citizen?

Edgar Howard, who was defeated for congress by Dave Mercer, will take no further chances but is going to get in where he knows that democracy reigns supreme. He has purchased the Columbus Telegram, and will assume charge about the first of the year. Platte county is nothing if not democratic, and while Mr. Howard will be in harmony with the people, they will find in him a hearty co-worker. He is an editor of brilliant ability, and if anyone can make a success of a newspaper in Columbus, he is the one to do it. By his removal to the Third congressional district he is likely to prove a new factor in democratic politics. He is an old line democrat, not a populist, and the fusionists may find in him an obstacle to their pet schemes that may be hard to overcome. At least, they will hardly make any plans in future without giving him serious consideration.

A number of the cities of the state are taking a deep interest in the proposal of the grand lodges A. O. U. W. and D. of H. to secure a permanent home. A committee appointed by Grand Master Workman Schultz is now organized and ready to receive propositions from the various cities of the state. It is an institution worth having. The A. O. U. W. has a membership of about 28,000 and the Degree of Honor 13,000 members. The headquarters will require a building with 500 square feet of floor space with considerable vault room and if the committee cannot find a suitable one already built a new one will probably be erected. The committee will make recommendations

to the next grand lodge which meets in May, which will act on such report. The headquarters are at present located at Grand Island and that city, realizing its importance as a business proposition, is going to make an earnest effort to secure it permanently. Omaha and Lincoln are also after the plum and other towns will undoubtedly enter the race as time passes. It has been suggested that Norfolk might make a bid for the institution and that a building like the Marquardt block would probably fill the requirements. Norfolk would certainly be a factor if the effort were made. Why not try?

#### MAKES HOLLAND HIS HOME.

The Netherlands Parliament Extends Welcome to Kruger.  
The Hague, Dec. 7.—At the opening of the second chamber yesterday, the president, J. G. Giechman, said: "President Kruger arrives here today. He will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber be authorized to welcome in its name the president to our country and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy."

The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.  
Mr. Kruger met with wonderful receptions everywhere. He reached the frontier at Zeyvenaar. Immense crowds gathered at all the stations, which were decorated with flags, the burgomasters made speeches and the school children sang. Mr. Kruger made many replies, in most of which he represented the Transvaal as a little child whom a bad man wished to kill. In one case he illustrated his point by drawing attention to a fair haired girl in the audience. "If that child were outraged," said he, "everybody would run to her rescue, but in my country children and women are being daily outraged by an enemy ten times stronger than the Transvaal."

**Steward Stabbed by Maniac.**  
Omaha, Dec. 7.—George Wicks, steward at the county hospital, was stabbed by an inmate of the building last night. The patient, whose name is Kauffman, had become violently insane and sprang upon Wicks as the latter entered his room. In the fight which ensued Wicks was repeatedly stabbed. The wounds are serious.

**Well Known Educator Dead.**  
Columbus, Neb., Dec. 7.—Professor William J. Williams, in his seventh year as superintendent of the city schools, who was also president of the state teachers' reading circle, died yesterday, at the age of 55 years, from a monster carbuncle on the back of his neck, which caused him agonies for three weeks.

#### STARTS WITH A WHIRL.

Opening Session of Parliament a Stormy One.

#### HATRED OF CHAMBERLAIN.

Liberals Bitter in Attack on Secretary of State for the Colonies—Queen Has Little to Say in Her Speech—Wants Money Provided for the War.

London, Dec. 7.—The 15th parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria opened yesterday. Before the lights went out in the ancient chambers almost every leading politician had spoken. Such fierce, personal animosity and such bitter invective had scarcely ever before marked the proceedings at Westminster. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was the center of the storm. The policy of the empire regarding South Africa and China, the action of the government in causing a dissolution when it did, the conduct of the war against the Boers, and, in fact, all the questions vitally affecting the empire were gravely discussed and explained, but dominating all was the opposition's hatred of the colonial secretary. From Lord Rosebery's veiled allusions in the house of lords, which he assumed what many took to be the practical leadership of the Liberal party, to the outspoken comment in the house of commons, criticism of Chamberlain permeated almost every utterance from the Liberal benches. For hours this target of satire and abuse sat with his head on one side, listening intently, unmoved by groans or cheers.

It was nearly 11 o'clock before he arose to reply to the avalanche of attack launched against him. Irritated beyond control by frequent interruptions and disturbances, he called one of the Liberals, amid the excitement, a "cad."

The speaker called him to order and Mr. Chamberlain withdrew the epithet, apologizing for its use. After defending the publication of the Ellis correspondence, he was cut off by the mid-night adjournment.

The queen's speech was as follows: My Lords and Gentlemen: It has become necessary to make further provision for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China. I have summoned you to hold a special session in order that you give your sanction to the enactments required for this purpose. You will not enter into other public matters requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of parliament in the spring.

**Try to Lynch Negro.**  
New York, Dec. 7.—An attempt to renew the race rioting in the negro

district was made last night, when a crowd of white persons tried to incite one another to lynch a negro at Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue. The negro was William Compton, and he shot William H. Case and Cornelius Rooney, both white. A large crowd tried to catch the negro to lynch or kill him, but the police arrested and surrounded him and escorted him to the station. The negro fired on the crowd as he was pursued, but he hit no one. The injured men were shot in the left arm, but were not dangerously hurt.

**Boiled Salt Meats.**  
The indigestible properties of boiled ham, corned beef and other salt meats may, according to Mrs. Parloa, the cooking expert, be eliminated if the meat is sufficiently boiled. The salt toughens the fibers, and it takes persistent boiling to overcome this. The time allowed for a ten pound piece is five hours, but as the pieces are apt to be thick rather than long one of half this weight would need about the same amount of time. The meat should be partly cooled in the water in which it is boiled.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas county, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
(SEAL) Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Farm land and city property for sale by G. R. Seiler

**Notice of Sale.**  
In the matter of the estate of August Ewald, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Douglas Cones, judge of the district court of Madison county, made on the 19th day of November, 1900, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at Norfolk, in front of the office of the Plano Manufacturing company, on the 29th day of December, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 1 of Newow's addition to Norfolk, Nebraska.  
Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated December 7, 1900.  
C. F. HAASE,  
Administrator of the estate of Aug. Ewald, deceased.  
JACK KOENIGSTEIN,  
Attorney for Administrator.

If you wish to buy, sell or rent real estate, write or call on us.

### TWO SNAPS.

Snap No. 1.—A 5-room house in good condition, with stable, coal sheds and city water. Lot 66x132, on west side. Rents at \$8.00 per month. Price..... **\$800**

Snap No. 2.—One hundred and sixty acres 3 1/2 miles southeast of Norfolk. Four-room house, sheds, etc. Land all under cultivation. Easy terms. Per acre..... **\$10**

**TRACY & DURLAND.**

## Norfolk National Bank.

OLDEST ESTABLISHED BANKING BUSINESS IN NORTHEAST NEBRASKA

Capital, \$100,000.00  
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Interest Paid on Time Deposits.  
Drafts and Money Orders Sold on any Point in Europe  
A General Steamship and Foreign Passage Business Transacted.

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